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VIETNAM AND THE SECURITY COUNCIL --

VIETNAMESE INFORMED GA PRESIDENT THORN THEY DO NOT WISH TO HAVE FURTHER GA DEBATE ON THEIR APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP. THEY PROPOSED TO SEND LETTERS TO THORN COMMENTING ON SC DECISION AND INDICATING THEIR VIEWS, AND ASK HIM TO READ THEM TO THE GA. REPORTEDLY THORN TOOK THE POSITION WITH THE VIETNAMESE HE WOULD BE GLAD TO RECEIVE THEIR LETTERS BUT DOES NOT CONSIDER IT APPROPRIATE TO READ FULL TEXTS TO GA AND WOULD MERELY ANNOUNCE THEY HAD BEEN CIRCULATED IN REGULAR UN DISTRIBUTION. HE WOULD THEN COMMENT TO GA, HE HOPED ON OCT. 6, THAT SINCE INTERESTED PARTIES HAVE NO DESIRE FOR FURTHER DEBATE HE WOULD ASSUME GA AGREES AND WOULD CLOSE SUBJECT. DESPITE VIETNAMESE POSITION, USDEL UNDERSTANDS ALGERIANS ARE CONTINUING TO ARGUE FOR ANOTHER GA ROUND OF ORATORY. (CONFIDENTIAL -- OURTEL 4694)

ECHEVERRIA COMPLAINT ON SPANISH EXECUTIONS --

MEXICAN FOREIGN MINISTER STATED MEXICO NEEDS MORE THAN ORAL REPLY TO ECHEVERRIA'S SEPT. 29 LETTER ON SPANISH EXECUTIONS, AND SWEDEN, OCTOBER SC PRESIDENT, IS CONSULTING MEMBERS ON TEXT. USUN UNDERSTANDS BRITISH AND FRENCH CONSIDER SWEDISH DRAFT ACCEPTABLE, BUT AMB BENNETT QUESTIONED STATEMENT IN IT THAT "THERE EXISTS A CONSENSUS THAT ... THAT SC IS NOT THE APPROPRIATE FORUM TO DEAL WITH IT." (CONFIDENTIAL -- OURTEL 4691)

LINKAGE OF ZIONISM AND RACISM --

EC-9 SUGGESTED TO CAPITALS THEY VOTE NO IN COMMITTEE 3 ON AMENDMENTS LINKING ZIONISM AND RACISM IN DRAFT RESOLUTION ON DECADE TO ELIMINATE RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, AND THEN ABSTAIN ON RESOLUTION AS WHOLE AS AMENDED. NORDICS ARE EXPECTED TO FOLLOW SAME PROCEDURE, AND CANADIANS ARE UNSURE WHETHER INCORPORATION OF AMENDMENTS WILL LEAD TO NO OR ABSTENTION. WHILE SEVERAL AFRICANS INDICATED THEY ARE UNCOMFORTABLE WITH AMENDMENTS ON ZIONISM, THE GROUP CONFIDENTIAL

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AS A WHOLE IS LIKELY EITHER TO ACCEPT AMENDMENTS OR SUGGEST INDIVIDUAL DELS VOTE AS THEY SEE FIT. ISRAELI DEL IS DEEPLY CONCERNED WITH IMPLICATIONS OF THESE AMENDMENTS. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- OURTEL 4706)

SUSPENSION OF UNRWA ACTIVITIES --

USYG GUYER INFORMED AMB BENNETT, ON DIRECTION OF SYG,

SITUATION HAD BECOME DESPERATE WITH RESPECT TO UNRWA ACTIVITIES AND DECISION HAD BEEN TAKEN THAT ALL UNRWA ACTIVITIES WILL HAVE TO BE SUSPENDED OCT. 31 DUE TO LACK OF FUNDS. OPERATION IS \$13 MILLION IN DEFICIT, WITH NO OUTSTANDING PLEDGES AND NO MEANINGFUL RESPONSE FROM APPROACHES TO ARABS. UNRWA CG SIR JOHN RENNIE WILL BE ARRIVING IN NEW YORK SHORTLY TO DISCUSS SITUATION, HE SAID.

ACCORDING TO UNRWA NEW YORK REPRESENTATIVE VAN WIJK, NO FINAL DECISION HAS BEEN TAKEN, ALTHOUGH RENNIE MAY RECOMMEND SUSPENDING ALL ACTIVITIES. WHAT EVIDENTLY CONCERNS RENNIE IS LESS THE REDUCTION IN RATIONS AND TEACHER LAY-OFFS WHICH HE WOULD HAVE TO SET IN MOTION IF \$13 MILLION NOT FORTHCOMING THIS MONTH, BUT RATHER THE "ACCRUED LIABILITIES" WHICH UNRWA WOULD HAVE TO PAY ONCE SERVICES ARE REDUCED. TERMINATION PAY FOR DISMISSED TEACHERS IS APPARENTLY LARGEST OF SUCH LIABILITIES. (CONFIDENTIAL -- OURTEL 4690)

KOREA IN 30TH GA --

US AND JAPANESE MISSIONS' COMPARISONS OF VOTING PROJECTIONS ON FRIENDLY RESOLUTION ON KOREA SHOW US PROJECTS VICTORY BY 57(US)-46-38 AND JAPANESE BY 56(US)-46-39. JAPANESE STATED THEIR MISSION'S REAL WORRY IS WE MIGHT LOSE ON PRIORITY, HAD HOSTILE RESOLUTION PASSED, AND THEN BE UNABLE TO DEFEAT A PROPOSAL TO NOT VOTE ON THE FRIENDLY DRAFT.

KOREANS DISCLOSED THAT GUYANESE MFA OFFICIAL IN MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER KIM COMMITTED GOG TO "EQUAL TREATMENT" OF TWO KOREAN RESOLUTIONS, WHICH KOREANS INTERPRET AS MEANING ABSTENTION ON BOTH. WHEN ASSISTANT SECRETARY ATHERTON STRESSED PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE OF KOREAN ITEM TO USG, CONFIDENTIAL

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KUWAIT'S FOREIGN MINISTER AL-SABAH INITIALLY INDICATED SOME CONFUSION ABOUT THE UN COMMAND, AND LATER DIRECTED KUWAITI PERMREP BISHARA TO OBTAIN COPIES OF THE TWO RESOLUTIONS ON KOREA, MENTIONED HE ALSO WANTED TO LOOK AT THE FRENCH AMENDMENTS, AND SAID HE WOULD STUDY THE QUESTION FURTHER. BAHRAIN'S FOREIGN MINISTER ALSO SAID HE WOULD STUDY THE MATTER, BUT WAS NON-COMMITTAL ON HOW BAHRAIN WOULD VOTE. (CONFIDENTIAL -- OURTELS 4685, 4696, 4712, 4713)

PUERTO RICO IN COMMITTEE OF 24 --

AUSTRALIAN DEPUTY REP CAMPBELL TOLD AMB WHITE HE MIGHT BE TRANSFERRED IN EARLY 1976, AND IN THAT CASE AUSTRALIA MAY NOT REMAIN MEMBER OF COMMITTEE OF 24. NEVERTHELESS, HE VOLUNTEERED TO PROCEED TO DEVELOP A DRAFT RESOLUTION ON

PUERTO RICO, AND SAID IF AUSTRALIA WITHDRAWS FROM COMMITTEE NORWAY, WHICH WILL REPLACE DENMARK AS SCANDINAVIAN MEMBER, MIGHT BE BEST APPROACH TO PROCEED WITH HIS STRATEGY ON PUERTO RICO. CAMPBELL ALSO REPORTED CONTINUING RUMORS PUERTO RICO MAY COME UP DURING GA. (CONFIDENTIAL -- OURTEL 4677)

OUTER SPACE RESOLUTION --

FURTHER MEETING ATTENDED BY SOME 30 MEMBERS OF OUTER SPACE COMMITTEE RESULTED IN AGREEMENT AD REFERENDUM ON TEXT OF REVISED OMNIBUS OUTER SPACE RESOLUTION. GENERAL VIEW WAS THAT AUSTRIANS AND SWEDES, WHO PREPARED REVISION WHICH FORMED BASIS OF DISCUSSION, HAD DONE WELL IN PRESENTING BALANCED TREATMENT OF WORK OF LEGAL AND SCIENTIFIC SUB-COMMITTEES AND HAD WISELY STAYED EXTREMELY CLOSE TO AGREED LANGUAGE IN OUTER SPACE COMMITTEE REPORT. AUSTRIA HOPES ALL OUTER SPACE COMMITTEE MEMBERS WILL BE ABLE TO COSPONSOR DRAFT WELL BEFORE COMMITTEE 1 TAKES UP OUTER SPACE ITEM OCT. 9. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- OURTEL 4707)

BOMB THREATS --

CHINESE AND SWEDISH UN MISSIONS AND SPANISH COMMERCIAL OFFICE ALL RECEIVED TELEPHONED BOMB THREATS OCT. 1. CHINESE WERE TOLD BOMB WAS IN THEIR MISSION (POLICE SEARCH OF GROUND FLOOR, WHERE SECRETARY KISSINGER HAD ATTENDED CONFIDENTIAL

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RECEPTION EARLIER, WAS NEGATIVE), SPANIARDS WERE TOLD THEY WOULD GET BOMB WITHIN 24 HOURS, AND SWEDES WERE TOLD BOMB WOULD EXPLODE AT THEIR OFFICE BECAUSE OF THEIR ATTITUDE TOWARD SPAIN. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- OURTELS 4688, 4698, 4699)
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